

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Wilson House Survey Number: AL-III-C-094

Project: US 220 Relocated Agency: FHWA/SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name Date

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended XX

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)
The Wilson House (historic-Smouse House) is a late eighteenth/early nineteenth century brick and frame, two story dwelling. The property includes a twentieth century garage, barn, and tool shed. The house has undergone significant alterations which have compromised the property's integrity of design, setting, materials, feeling and association. The property no longer conveys the appearance of an early nineteenth century property. Some of the non-contributing alterations to the dwelling include the replacement of the two-storied porch and decorative balustrade, window replacement and reconfiguration, application of historically inaccurate shingles, building additions and interior alterations. Alterations to the landscape including the construction of the barn garage, and tree plantings are non-contributing elements to the property. The barn appears to date to the first quarter of the twentieth century due to its materials, construction methods, and design. The barn has also experienced incompatible alterations such as the addition of windows and doors and the application of artificial siding. For these reasons, the property does not possess significant integrity to be eligible for the Register.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: US 220 compliance file/vertical file

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L. Bowlin Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services May 17, 1993 Date

NR program concurrence: X yes no not applicable

[Signature] Reviewer, NR program 5-17-93 Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,
Prince George's and St. Mary's)
☐ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,
Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
☒ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
☒ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
☐ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
☐ Unknown Period (☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence
☐ Settlement
☐ Political
☐ Demographic
☐ Religion
☐ Technology
☐ Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

☐ Agriculture
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,
and Community Planning
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
☐ Government/Law
☐ Military
☐ Religion
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural
☐ Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): domestic

Known Design Source: NA

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Smouse Brick House Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Wilson House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West side of U.S. Rt. 220, just south of Pea Vine Road

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED

☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wilson House is significant as an example of brick farmhouse dating from the first half of the nineteenth century, and for its association with the Smouse family, one of the pioneering families of the region.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Peter E. Kurtze, MHT/SHA Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

April 1980

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle - Shaw House

TELEPHONE

269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

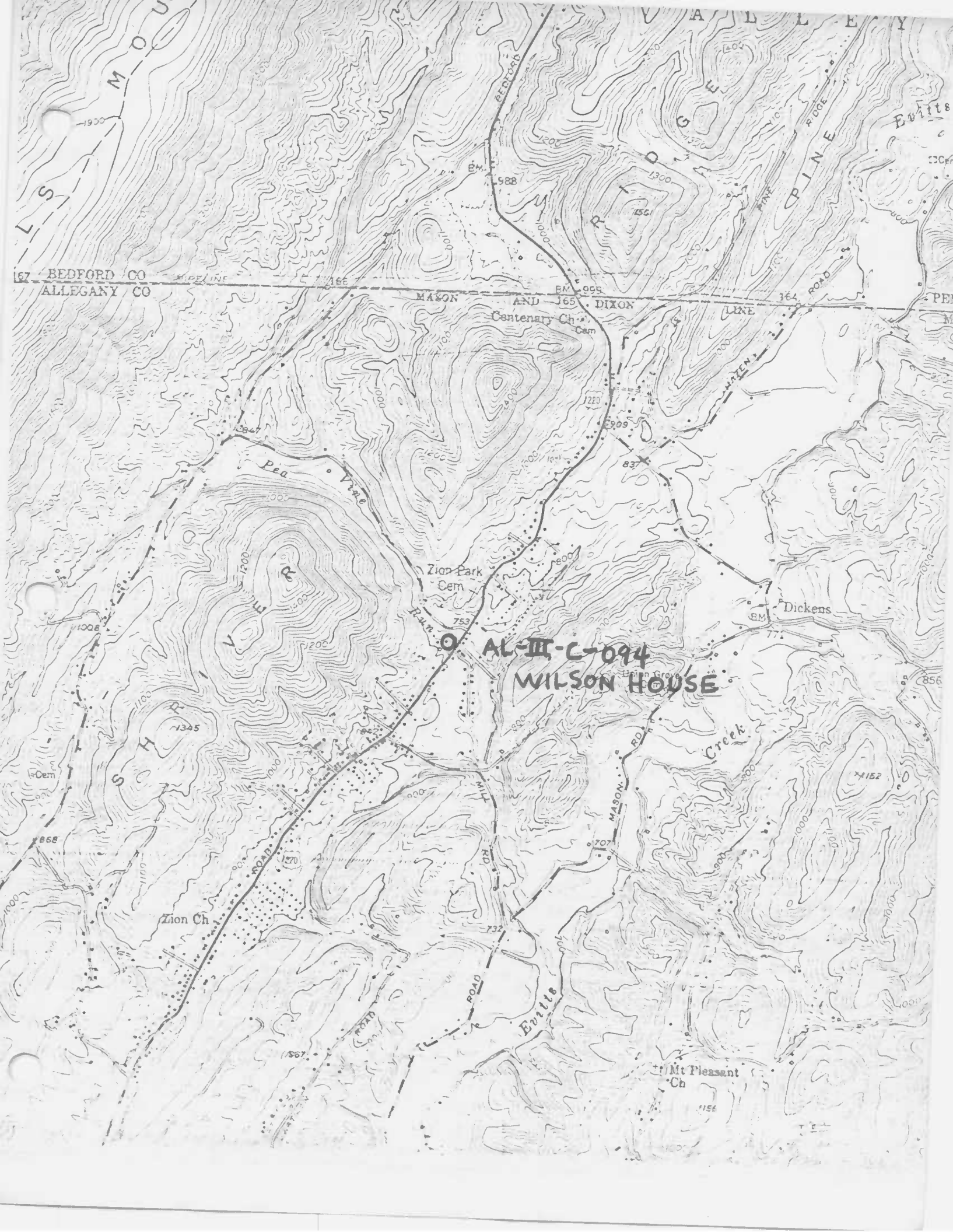
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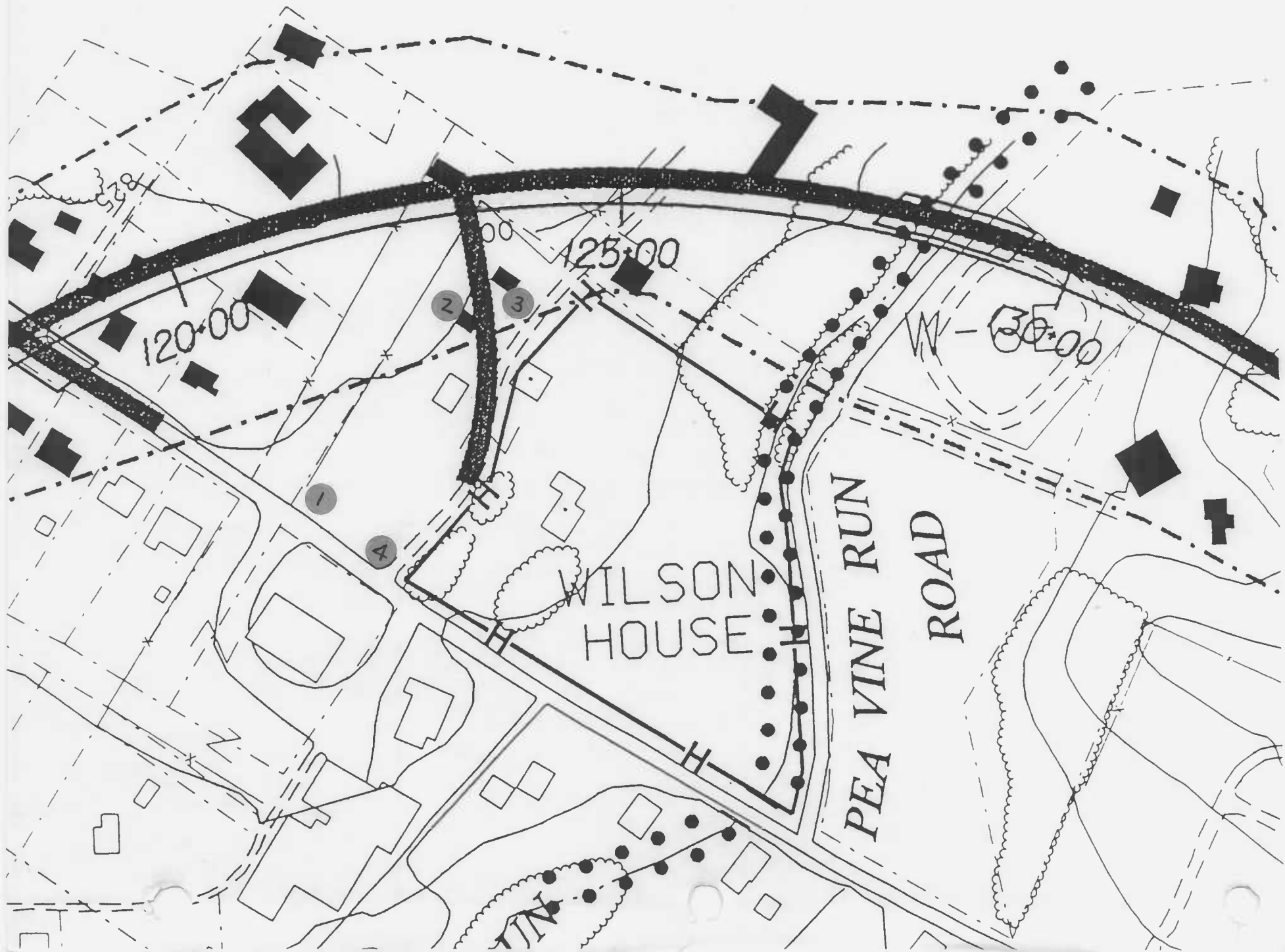
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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CHAIN OF TITLE

<u>Liber</u>	<u>Folio</u>		
219	34	2/4/1948	from Adaline Mauk to Alvin Wilson
116	171	3/10/1915	from Samuel S. Warnick to Adaline Mauk
91	491	12/15/1902	from Charles S. Smeltz and wife to Sam. Warnick
78	455	2/18/1896	from James H. Ward to Ch. Smeltz "Smouse Brick House Farm"
72	481	9/27/1892	from George L. Wilson to James H. Ward "Smouse Brick House Farm" \$3,650.00
60	363	9/26/1883	from Moses Wilson to Geroge Wilson "Smouse Brick House Farm"
38	2 & 3	4/11/1872	from Daniel R. Long to Jesse Wilson
28	669	1/1/1867	from Henry D. Smouse to Daniel R. Long
4	633 684 635	2/5/1849	from Henry & Catherine Smouse to Henry D. Smouse 435 acres and called "Brick House Farms"





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WILSON HOUSE
EAST FACADE

11/79; PER



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WILSON HOUSE
VIEW FROM NORTH

11/79; PER



DETAIL OF EAST SIDE OF BARN

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WINDOW DETAIL, BARN

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4 SHOT FROM BEGINNING OF ENTRANCE
DRIVEWAY



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TAKEN BESIDE THE AREA WHERE THE
CARETAKER'S LODGE USED TO BE... IT
WAS THE "MIDDLE" BLDG ON MAP



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1962-1963

3

TAKEN FROM THE CARETAKER'S SHED/
STABLE.



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ESTABLISHING SHOT: WY WIDE-ANGLE
TO SHOW RELATIONSHIP OF BARN WITH
OTHER BUILDINGS ON PROPERTY



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1 ESTABLISHING SHOT: SHOT w/ 50MM
SE. CORNER OF PROP. / 170 FT. FROM EAST



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2ND STORY OF BARN: OPEN AREAS,
WOOD ON FLOOR FOR LUMBER PROJECTS

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SOUTH EAST CORNER OF BARN, THE
WILSON HOUSE IS OFF TO THE LEFT

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EAST SIDE OF BARN

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